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Examiner: **William P. Watkins, III**

Title: **METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING PRODUCTS WITH NATURAL  
POLYMERS, AND SUCH PRODUCTS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Applicant hereby respectfully petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to respond to the Office Action (Paper No. 6) dated **March 25, 2003** for a period of **two (2)** months from **April 25, 2003** to and including **June 25, 2003**.

Attached hereto is a response to the restriction requirement and our check payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks in the amount of **\$ 410.00** to cover the cost of the extension.

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Respectfully submitted,

June 24, 2003

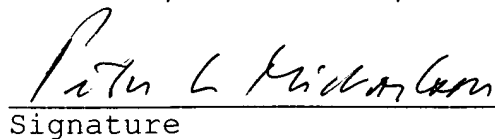


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